

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW



We, the Rabbis of Ottawa, united in our support of the 1980 campaign for our own community and for Israel, call upon you to give your rightful share to the United Jewish Appeal, in the spirit of our tradition and the oneness of Klal Yisrael. Now, more than ever, we are one.

Rabbi Basil F. Herring
Congregation Beth Shalom

Rabbi Irving Schreier
Agudath Israel Congregation

Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka
Congregation Machzikei Hadas

Rabbi Donald R. Gerber
Temple Israel

Rabbi Mordecai Y. Berger
Young Israel of Ottawa

Vaad Report

by Sol B. Shinder
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



The Best Bargain in Town

On Thursday, March 6, an unusual event occurred. It was the first gathering of the Communal Service Division of the United Jewish Appeal. What was so unusual? It was the fact that our Jewish public servants, the Rabbis, the clergymen, the teachers, the athletic instructors, the secretaries and the administrators all got together to show their support for U.J.A. It was novel because it was new. We hadn't done it before.

Rabbi Bulka spoke and during his speech he referred to a portion of the Sedra which was read on Saturday, March 1. While in Synagogue on that Shabbat, I read that particular portion. It talked about all members of the community paying half a shekel to support the tabernacle. All paid the same — the rich and the poor. It was a form of tax in order to maintain the communal service they all required.

It occurred to me that perhaps we could again learn something from our ancient past. We have a community which must be maintained and supported to deliver the services which our local people need or demand. We all do not utilize all of the services or facilities today, but they must be maintained for those who do and so that when we, as individuals, need them, the services and facilities will be available.

The question is how do we finance them. Should we be asking for charity in order to provide facilities for ourselves? I think not. Perhaps it is time we found a new (or old) method of financing local services.

That is where the Sedra has a message for us. We have approximately ten thousand men, women and children in our community. We have local budgets of approximately \$1,000,000, which have been financed out of U.J.A. dollars.

My mathematics and economic theories are relatively simple. It works out to about \$100. per man, woman and child. It is the best bargain in town. Schools are maintained, youth programs, the Jewish Community Centre, adult education, kashruth, Hillel Lodge, programs for the elderly, campus activities as well as the administrative apparatus to allow us to do what is right and proper for our brethren in Israel and overseas.

Our failure has been in not being able to communicate to all our people that it costs to be a Jew and that the cost is cheap — it is the best-kept secret around.

We should not have to beg to have people pay their fair share of the minimum local services. The provision of local services is not tzedaka in the true sense; it is merely paying a fair price for services we ourselves are utilizing.

So what is the answer? Should we "impose a tax" on our community of \$100. per person? It would provide the financing for our local services and then we could concentrate on obtaining true tzedaka for our Israel and overseas obligations.

But where do we have the right to impose such a tax? We are a voluntary organization — not a government. But we are Jews and as such, we have for centuries maintained our identity in the face of every conceivable adversity. We must continue to do so by the maintenance of our institutions. They can only be maintained if everyone pays their share. Since we cannot have a progressive tax, my suggestion is a simple per capita tax of \$100. We have tried every other type of fund-raising. Perhaps it is time to go back to our roots and as the Torah suggests, let all pay their share equally — "None shall give less" therefore we would merely send everyone an account for his or her share annually.

This would allow the communal institutions to budget properly and hopefully, with everyone paying their share, the burden would not be too great on anyone else. It would allow our local services to be directly financed. Our people could have a more direct say in how the money is allocated since they would be paying.

I know this is a novel approach to our local needs and therefore, I invite your comments and criticisms. Let us hear from you.

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of
Arnold Lithwick
Eli Margles
May their memory
be a blessing.

U.J.A. FAMILY

WALK-A-THON
JOG-A-THON — BIKE-A-THON
SUNDAY MORNING,
MAY 25

START LINING UP YOUR SPONSORS NOW!
SPONSOR SHEETS AVAILABLE AT THE J.C.C.

Meeting Highlights

From reports submitted and decisions taken by the Board of Trustees on February 27, 1980.

New Community Complex

Sol Shinder, President of the Jewish Community Council, stated that the search for a site for a new school, Centre and other communal facilities is proceeding. He expects to be in a position to report more conclusively at the next meeting.

Israel Independence Day

Merida Sachs, Chairman of the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Committee, reported that the program for the 32nd Anniversary celebration is one of the most exciting ever. The Duo Reim, one of Israel's most talented singing groups, will be the featured performers on Sunday evening, April 20 at the Civic Centre. There will also be an afternoon performance for children at the Jewish Community Centre. Advance tickets at a reduced price are available now. The detailed program was approved.

Canadian Jewish Congress Plenary

Stan Urman, Assistant National Director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, spoke to the Trustees on the structure and function of Congress and reviewed the program for the Plenary Assembly to be held at the Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. The Plenary is held every three years.

The Ottawa Jewish Community is entitled to send sixty-one delegates. Incentives for young people to attend have been worked out. Travel discounts will also be available through Congress.

Over 1,000 delegates are expected and members of the Ottawa Community were urged to take part. The Convention program includes sessions on Canada-Israel Relations, the status of World Jewry, Community Relations in Canada and sustaining Jewish life in smaller communities. Seminars will address the issues of Soviet Jewry, Jews in Arab Lands, Religious Affairs, Jewish Education, Holocaust Remembrance, Youth, Leadership Development, Yiddish and Archives. New officers will also be elected.

Those interested in representing Ottawa at the Plenary Assembly were asked to contact Hy Hochberg or Freda Frankel.

National Capital Region

After discussion on the relationship of the Ottawa Jewish Community and Canadian Jewish Congress, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, assembled this 27th day of February, 1980, hereby resolves unanimously to recommend to the Plenary Assembly of Canadian Jewish Congress to be held in Toronto, May 1-4, 1980, that the By-laws be amended to provide for the establishment of a National Capital Region of Congress in Ottawa."

Star of David School

An application by the Star of David Hebrew School for acceptance as a beneficiary of the 1980 United Jewish Appeal

LORRY'S CORNER



The other day, my wife Carol made an important observation which set me to thinking. We were having a Top Gifts meeting at our home and the discussion had turned to the cost of maintaining local services and Jewish education in particular. Someone picked up on that point and asked whether it was true that the per-pupil cost at Hillel Academy is over \$2,000. and that the subsidy per child, based on the allocation from the campaign, is over \$1,000. The answer on both counts was yes.

Carol, who knows the figures, interjected by saying that unfortunately, these facts are not known. She then went on to tell us that she had tea recently with a number of young women who have children attending Hillel Academy. The talk turned to U.J.A. and she was surprised that so few were aware that even those parents who pay the full fee are also being subsidized.

We tried to tell Carol that this information is widely circulated but she insisted that people do not read. In deference to her, let me give you some basic information with which you may not be familiar:

Fact: The 1980 goal is \$2,586,500, which is roughly 20% more than was raised last year.

Fact: Our local agencies are in deficit by some \$300,000, simply because we have not raised enough money for local, national and Israeli needs for the last few years.

Fact: Less than 10% of the donors give 81% of the money.

Fact: Over 800 families in our community did not give anything in 1979.

Fact: The subsidy per student in Hillel Academy is \$1,060.; Talmud Torah \$269., Modern Jewish School \$121.; and Temple Israel Religious School \$148.

Fact: The Jewish Community Centre's subsidy is over \$30. per year for every man, woman and child in the community.

Fact: Of the \$2,042,439. distributed in 1979, 54.6% was for Israel; 5.5% for national agencies; 37.4% for local services; and 2.5% for accumulated deficit.

These figures serve to remind us that the United Jewish Appeal affects every one of us. By paying our "Jewish taxes" voluntarily, we are assured that the services will be there when we need them. By standing with our brethren in Israel, we show the world that they are not alone. Whatever your preference, the success of the United Jewish Appeal is central to our efforts. You will be approached shortly to make your 1980 contribution. Please respond generously.

Telex from Jerusalem

Please convey to Lorry Greenberg General Chairman U.J.A. Campaign Ottawa Canada warm wishes for success on the opening of your 1980 campaign stop your efforts and those of your devoted colleagues are vital in implementation our mutual goals stop we look to you as partners in giving the necessary support under these most difficult times stop the Jewish people is alone but for its sisters and brethren stop it depends on you stop.

Dr. Avraham Avi-Hai

World Chairman, Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal

U.I.A. Project Renewal Committee.

Montreal Soviet Jewry Program

The Trustees gave permission to the Montreal Vaad Ha'Ir to solicit funds for its Soviet Jewry activities after May 15. Since the program is controversial, it was decided to seek the views of Canadian Jewish Congress for future guidance.

Next Regular Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place on Wednesday, March 26. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

was discussed and then referred to the Panel on Jewish Education for a recommendation. The Panel was also asked to develop criteria for the admission of schools as beneficiaries of the campaign.

Project Renewal

The meeting confirmed the appointments of Dr. Harvey Lithwick, Herbert Nadolny, Chick Taylor and Sol Shinder as the Ottawa representatives on the Ontario-Ottawa-Maritimes Joint Or Yehuda-Project Renewal Committee headed by Lou Sklar of Toronto. Chick Taylor was also named to the National



by Jeff Bien
Editor

You've heard the line before

With a change of picture (I don't want anyone to think a new editor has arrived) and a change of topic, another editorial is underway. As I write it, clamor descends upon me, encompassing what I fondly refer to as my closet-cum office. Telephones being dialed, voices — high pitched, low pitched; groans of disappointment and victory all blend magnificently into one magnanimous roar (an apparent mockery of "United we are one"), as the Young People's Division canvass for U.J.A. dollars.

Now nobody wants another sermon. You've heard the line before. I had no intention of writing anything about U.J.A. (it already fills half the paper). But with such dedication doors away — young students plugging away at the phone (you know the calls you hate to get so much), I feel obliged.

It is often the case in Jewish communities, like this one, that an air of cynicism replaces optimism in the minds of those solicited for community funds. "Why should I give?"

As an outsider (I grew up in a small town as an only Jew in both Public and High school), I was envious of the services available to my Jewish peer group. Now from within, I can appreciate the work and effort expended by so few for the benefit of so many.

U.J.A. — one combined community campaign for meaningful Jewish survival in Ottawa...in Israel...around the world. There it is in a nutshell. We need millions of dollars this year, as last, each one being allocated to a number of different agencies, appeals etc. In 1979-80, 54.6% of your dollar went toward United Israel Appeal, 5.5% to national agencies, 37.4% to local community services and 2.5% towards the accumulated deficit. That's a lot of dollars going to a lot of people. Those people are you and me.

As we enter into another Passover season, along with remembering so many other Jewish issues (ah, but no one ever said the burden of the Jew is an easy one) think about those people dialing their fingernails away, and more importantly the people they're dialing for — you and your fellow Jew. The two people that make this Passover the special occasion it is. Now, more than ever, we are one.



Before & After

Dramatic proof of the effect of the Gulag Archipelago is seen in photos of Samuel Zalmanson of Riga, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. Depicted on the left before his trial, the 30 year-old brother of famed former Prisoners of Conscience Sylva, Wolf and Israel Zalmanson was sentenced in February, 1977 to ten years on a false charge, but actually as retribution for his years of protests on behalf of his siblings. The photo on the right was taken in the labor camp.

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Mail Bag

Editor, the Bulletin

The decision by the Ottawa Synagogues NOT to develop localized school systems is, in my opinion, still valid even for the 1980's.

Simply that we all know what a small community like Ottawa 'does not' need further fragmentation and our existing school system is doing a pretty good job. They do develop a Love of Torah and 'Zionism' and do implant 'Roots' to that unbroken chain of Jewish life and tradition.

You have only to look to the younger generation and see how neatly and orderly it replaces the older generation and intensifies its interest in many new areas of our Jewish life and needs for the 1980's.

There is definitely no need that every Rabbi or small group shall open or try to open a new school system or Cheders like in the past Ghetto tradition which only 'fragmented' and 'sapped' the Jewish 'Strength and Unity'.

After all the costs to run parallel 'Good' educational systems will amount to a fortune and they must be paid for from the same financial sources.

Surely every system can be improved. I suggest that all concerned work with the system, not separately and against it.

This way every one can help to strengthen and keep our community and families 'United' for the common cause.

Yours truly,
Moshe Feig

Editor, the Bulletin:

We are now researching an entertaining book of colorful advice and saying that women have received from their mothers and grandmothers.

We would appreciate hearing from any of your women readers who would like to participate in our research. Send collections, to: On Deaf Ears, Box 12013, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 3035.

Yours truly,
Lynne Shapiro Alpern

Opinion

ZEH — this is my heritage

By Rabbi Mordecai Berger

The 15th of Nisan commemorates the redemption of an entire nation from slavery to freedom — the holiday of Pesach. The matzo's and wine, the dipping and reclining, further emphasize the evening's theme — the birth of a free people — Am Yisrael. Yet ironically, history relates that a mere four days after that very first Passover Seder, (corresponding with the 19th of Nisan) the entire Egyptian army, led by the same evil Pharaoh, was oncemore pursuing their former slaves. True, the 15th of Nisan is called "Zman Chei-Ru-Tei-New" — the time of FREEDOM, but it was only the beginning — the first step towards redemption, for the Egyptian army was in hot pursuit. The exodus was completed only on the 7th day of Passover, after the crossing of the Red Sea, "Kre-Yat Yam Suf". Only then were the Israelites truly free. Only then were they truly sure of their unique relationship with G-d, and responsibility as a people. Only then did they utter in unison, "This is My G-d and I will Praise Him" (Exodus 15-2).

Our Sages add an interesting note here "They Recognized Him First — They, referring to the Jewish children, were the first able to call out "This is My G-d", and only after, the adults followed. The miracles, experienced by the nation at "Yam Suf" brought into focus, with clarity, the meaning of being a Jew. Only then, after this relatively short experience of a few hours at the sea, were the Israelites ready to embark on their travels into the desert, an encounter of an unknown kind.

This Midrash and episode is quite appropriate to our times. "They must recognize first". They — the Jewish children through education must have a vivid and vibrant understanding of themselves, their history, and future responsibility, so that they can respond "Ze Keli Vi-an-vei-hu". (Exodus 15-2)

Today we are truly fortunate by having the freedom of choosing the Jewish education for our child we so desire. Jews today are cognizant, that in the 80s, a Jewish education is not a luxury, but a vital necessity. There is even a readiness on the part of parents, to let the Jewish education prepare their child to become "more Jewish". However, there are still few who have clear views as to the kind of Jewish personality, they are trying to develop. Jewish education is encouraged by all Jewish groups. Yet many seem strangely unclear about their specific goals, what exactly is wanted from the 8 years of Jewish education your child has experienced. What ideal animates this program? What is the finished product supposed to look like? What precedent in Jewish history are we modeling our children after? To be frank, many Jewish parents and educators simply do not know how to describe the distinct Jewish personality they wish to create. When the goal is not clear, the chances of reaching it are slight.

Pesach teaches us that before the Jewish people can attempt to travel in a "Midbar" (3,500 years ago or a secular society today), our children must have a clear understanding of their Jewish identity so that today too they can say "ZEH" — this is MY heritage and I will praise it" (Exodus 15-2).

Negev Chapter of Hadassah is holding

Viewing 8:45 p.m. An art auction Auction 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19, 1980
Agudath Israel Synagogue Refreshments will be served

In celebration of Jewish Music Month

The Israel Piano Quartet

Monday, March 24

8:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street

PNINA SALZMAN — piano
MOSHE MURVITZ — violin
(CONCERT MASTER, TORONTO SYMPHONY)

ABRAHAM BORNSTEIN — viola
ELHANAN BREGMAN — cello

PROGRAM

GABRIEL FAURE PIANO QUARTET No. 2 in G minor, opus 45
PAUL BEN-HEIM INTRODUCTION and VARIATIONS for VIOLIN, CELLO and PIANO, opus 22
JOHANNES BRAHMS PIANO QUARTET No. 1 in G minor, opus 25

ADMISSION: Adults \$4 in advance \$5 at door
Students (with I.D.) and Seniors \$3 in advance \$4 at door

Tickets available at:
Jewish Community Centre
Agudath Israel Congregation
Machzikei HaDin Congregation
Temple Israel
Young Israel of Ottawa

THIS YEAR AT THE CIVIC CENTRE GALA COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S 32nd ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 20



THE DUO REIM

- Top Israeli artists
- Live orchestra
- Disco dancing
- Children's choirs
- Singing & folk dancing
- Refreshments
- Israeli Cafe atmosphere
- Reserved tables by advance ticket purchase

Special Program For Children
ages 3 — 12 during the day
at the Jewish Community Centre,
151 Chapel Street



11:30 a.m.

Israeli-style Family Brunch at reasonable prices.

2:00 p.m.

Journey through Israel — a guided tour for children.

Feature Film "Topele" for parents.

Babysitting service available

3:15 p.m.

Anniversary Celebration featuring choirs, sing-along and the Duo Reim.

Afternoon Program
\$1.00 advance \$1.50 at the door

Evening Celebration
\$2.50 advance \$3.50 at the door

Tickets available from the Centre, your
synagogue, school or organization.

**1980 ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM
ADVANCE TICKET RESERVATION FORM**

	Price	No. of Tickets	
Children's Performance	\$1.00	_____	Cheque enclosed
Evening Performance	\$2.50	_____	for \$ _____
Name	_____		
Address	_____		

Clip and mail to Jewish Community Council
151 Chapel Street, Ottawa Canada K1N 7Y2



Jewish Community Centre News

Junior Dept - Programs

THANK GOODNESS IT'S SUNDAY

MARCH 30 TO MAY 25

(no programs April 6, April 20 and May 25)
due to Jewish Holidays and Special Community Events

2:00 - 5:00

Registration mandatory by Tuesday, March 25.



K'TONSHIKS (3 - 4 years)

Under the guidance of trained counsellors the youngsters wind their way through a day of indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts, storytelling, sing-songs, gymnastics and make believe. Emphasis is placed on programs surrounding Jewish holidays and Judaic themes.



Registration by phone, mail or in person by
Tuesday, March 25.

Fees: J.C.C. Members — \$9.00 1st child
— \$6.00 additional children

Non-Members — \$22.00 per child

For more information or to register call
Shelli at 232-7306.

ABENONIM (5 - 7 years)

Our middle age group has the opportunity to choose two of our many specialty activities. Each program lasts one hour. In addition, these lucky T.G.I.S.ers spend the first hour of the program in interest groups, playing games, and creating projects.

3:00 to 4:00

Gymnastics

A very popular favorite of the day, our qualified instructor teaches children the use of various apparatus such as the box, spring-board, mats, and parallel bars.

Kiddie Krafts

An Arts & Crafts program with emphasis on Judaic crafts such as candle stick holders, wine decanters, and challah covers.

Yoga

A new addition to our line up this session, this program offers a combination of fun and exercise to all who try it. We'll see how many children can stand on their heads, or walk on their knees in the Yoga cross sit.

Nagarut — Woodwork

An old favorite with new changes, this program will emphasize projects using wood but not necessarily hammers and nails. A true delight for every young handyperson.

4:00 to 5:00

Mischakim — Games

A new improved program, children will learn the basics of major sports through games. The program promises fun and excitement for all. Some of the games included will be modified Kadur sal (basketball), Kadur Af (volleyball), soccer, baseball, and more.

Kitchen Krazies

Fun, nutrition and great recipes are the main ingredients that always guarantee the success of this activity. Bring in your favorite recipes, to try. Of course, eating the results proves to be as much fun as cooking them.

Rikud — Disco and Jazz Dance

A combination of the latest disco steps and song, plus some basic jazz steps make up this program. Participants get physically fit and have a great time.

Puppetry

Basic acting techniques are taught in this class, but the actors are puppets created by the participants. Children will create their own puppets, develop the characters, and perform a short play.

KIBBUTZNIKS (8 - 10 years)

The senior T.G.I.S.ers have the privilege of attending three different specialty programs, each lasting one hour.

2:00 to 3:00

Rikud — Disco and Jazz Dance

Participants will learn various Jazz routines plus the latest steps in the disco craze. Music accompaniment will be favorite new disco tunes.

Nagarut — Woodwork

A few projects, using wood as their base, some glue and a lot of imagination and handy work will be the final results of this program. We'll see how many things can be made using wood, but very little hammering.

Recorder

Every child has some hidden musical talent. Let your child's talent surface through our recorder class. (Recorders not provided)

Amanut — Arts & Crafts

Creativity peaks in this program. Emphasis will be on a major project — perhaps building a model kibbutz. Other programs such as painting and clay work will also be included.

3:00 to 4:00

Gymnastics

Under supervision of a qualified instructor, participants learn techniques and skills used on various apparatus such as uneven parallel bars, mats, beam, box and spring-board.

Bishul — Cooking

A pinch of nutrition, one half ounce of old favorite recipes, one half measure of new recipes, 2 full measures of fun, and many full stomachs are the ingredients of this program.

Puppetry

Development of dramatic skills through puppet plays is one aim of this activity. Another aim is to have tons of fun. Participants will make puppets, develop characters, and perform short skits.

4:00 to 5:00

Sports Clinic

Participants will learn the basic skills of some sports, as well as playing many active games such as Kadur sal (basketball) or soccer baseball, and having a lot of fun.

Yoga

Learn to sit yoga style, walk yoga style, stand on your head and more. This activity offers a combination of physical exercise and fun.

Rope and Knot

A potpourri of wool and yarn craft including embroidery, macrame and stitchery. Projects are for taking home and hanging on the wall.



Jewish Community Centre News

J.C.C. holds Youth Summit

On April 18-20 the Jewish Community Centre will be sponsoring a rather unique program. In conjunction with all Teen Council groups and through the good graces of Mr. Gilbert Greenberg we will be departing Ottawa for a week-end Summit Conference. Present at this conference will be all Youth Group Presidents and their Advisors. The week-end will attempt to deal with the following questions:

- Ottawa Jewish Youth Scene (Needs, Problems, concerns and mutual roles.
- The role of a Youth group President & Advisors
- The Jewish Family
- Jewish Teens: Are they in trouble?
- Reaching Uncommitted Jewish Youth.

With the use of Experimental Workshops, discussion groups and the rap sessions it is hoped that we can tackle these issues and thus have this conference serve as an important starting point to firmly establish a direction for serving Jewish Teens.

As well as work there will also be fun. Skiing, tobogganing, Kabbalat Shabbat Services will all be part and parcel of the week-end. The conference marks the first time that representatives of Jewish youth groups will meet to develop a planning and policy direction for serving youth. It promises to be an exciting and innovative experiment. A full report will follow the Conference.

SHABBAT SHEINI

APRIL EDITION

Will Be Featured

on

Saturday, April 12

2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

For Ages 5 - 7 Years

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Programs included will be dramatic games, charades, Judaic crafts, story telling and co-operative games.

FEE Members—\$2

Non-Members—\$5

For more information or to register call Shelli at 232-7306.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES WE DO 'EM ALL FOR YOU

J.C.C. Professional Staff plan games, supervise lunches (if desired), stuff & distribute loot bags, and organize present opening.



Fees:
Members—\$25
Non-Members—\$35

We supply two staff, birthday cake, juice, and loot bags.

For more information call Shelli Wittes at 232-7306.

Brownies

The 19th Jewish Brownie Pack will soon be commencing again. Under the direction of qualified Girl Scouting leaders this group will be developed in Ottawa's west end.

With the unique mix of Jewish ideals and the world wide scouting movement the girls enrolled will certainly be in for a rich and rewarding experience.

Date and other details to follow in next issue of the Bulletin.

TEEN
FLOOR HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT
APRIL 12-13



POSTPONED
UNTIL A
LATER
DATE

PRIZES

FOR TEENS
COME AND BE SEEN!!

AUCTION

CHAI BBG & AZA

Present

8th Annual

CASINO NIGHT
and
COMEDY CABARET

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1980

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: J.C.C. Social Hall Hall & Assembly Hall

COST: J.C.C. & BBOY Members — \$2.50

Non-Members — \$3.50



ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

with

MERLE ADAM, Instructor
Sunday, March 23

7:30 p.m.

J.C.C. Social Hall

Nominal admission



Centre News

Purim Party

Over eighty people attended this year's Purim Party which was held on March 3.

Mrs. Bea Roodman, emcee for the festivities, introduced Mrs. Honigman who read her own poetry written for the occasion. Mrs. Sadie Silverman conducted the birthday celebrations. Mrs. J. Rabin was declared queen and was crowned by last year's queen Mrs. D. Kriger. The queen was presented with flowers by Mrs. Shoihet, and a gift offered by Mrs. Freda Swartzman. The Golden Age Club has made a donation to Hillel Lodge in honor of Mrs. Rabin; Mrs. Esther Raiman presented the certificate. Momento photographs were taken by Mrs. Lil Kathnelson.

Merida Sachs and Shirley Steinberg were in lovely voice, and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The Golden Age Club wishes to acknowledge the generous donations made by Caplan's, the Rideau Bakery and Paquette Florist.



The happy queen and friends. Left to right: Mrs. Dora Kriger, Mrs. J. Rabin, Mrs. Lil Shoihet.

Men's Softball League

The Jewish Men's Softball League is in the process of forming this year's league structure. We would like to add at least two new teams to the league. We are looking for captains and people who are interested in entering a team, and new players who did not play last year.

All new players and captains must register before April 15, 1980. To register call Ron Boro at the Jewish Community Centre. Physical Education Department (232-7306).

JEWISH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.
Social Hall, Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street

A registration night will be held on the above date for all those ladies wishing to play softball this summer.

If you have never played before, it is an excellent opportunity to come and meet the people who can answer any of the questions you may have. Please come out and bring a friend.

If you cannot make it in person, please fill out the attached form and return it to:

Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street
Ottawa, Ontario. K1N 7Y2
Attention: Physical Education Department

JEWISH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____
Home _____
Work _____

Previous Player ☐ New Player ☐

Please grade yourself accordingly and circle one of the following:

- A. Expo's Draft Material
- B. Good
- C. Fair
- D. Which way is First?

Kosher Corner

Kosher for Passover food products

By Aaron J. Sarna
Publicity Chairman, Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth

The joyous Passover festival is essentially a family celebration. It reminds us of the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery and our entry into Eretz Yisroel. The special food consumed during the eight day holiday reflects in both symbolic and tangible terms the exodus from Egypt.

Much preparation goes into this holiday as homes are cleansed of all chometz (leavening agents). Products are chometz if they contain the five species of grains, legumes as well as yeast, and other leavening agents. Special dishes and utensils are used at Passover too. Consult your rabbi if you require detailed information.

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth has once again made arrangements for the production of Kosher le Pesach items in Ottawa under its supervision and is providing the following information to the community for its guidance.

Question: Are local dairy products available for Passover use?

Answer: Passover milk will be bottled by Sealtest (Dominion Dairies) Limited under the supervision of Rabbi Reuven Bulka. This year, homogenized and 2 per cent milk will be in supply. Also available are Kosher le Pesach Sealtest cottage cheese, orange juice, and sour cream.

All dairy products are Cholov Yisroel. Please look for the special Passover label on each item. All these products will be distributed not only by Sealtest drivers but also through milkmen representing Borden's and Clark Dairies. The following supermarkets will carry these products beginning March 28 — I.G.A., Steinberg's, and Loblaws.

Question: Where can prepared foods be obtained?

Answer: Take-out foods prepared for Passover are available from United Kosher Meat and Deli Limited, 378 Richmond Rd.

Question: How about fish?

Answer: Lapointe Fish Limited, 46 Byward Market will specially grind whitefish, pickerel, pike and carp for your gefilte fish needs for Passover. Customers are requested to purchase their needs in person before 5 p.m.

Question: How are Kosher food items for Passover identified?

Answer: The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth recommends items carrying the following Kosher for Passover labels:

VH — under supervision of the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth

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COR — under the supervision of the Rabbinical Vaad Hakashruth of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Region, Toronto

U-O — under the supervision of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, New York.

Many Israeli food products are on the market. Be sure to look for the Kosher for Passover label.

Please ensure too that the matzoh you purchase is marked Kosher for Passover use.

All wines, brandies, liqueurs and grape juice of the Carmel Mizrahi wine cellars of Rishon le Tzion and Zichron Yaakov, Israel and Kosher for Passover.

Consult your rabbi regarding the bona fides of any other kosher label.

Question: Can Kosher for Passover food be obtained in hospitals?

Answer: Yes. Most hospitals, notably the Civic, stock Passover food trays in their freezers.

Question: What soft drinks will be supervised locally?

Answer: Family-sized bottles of Seven-up and Pure Spring Club Soda will carry special kosher for Passover markings.

QUEST

Rabbi Bulka's guest on Sunday, March 30th will be Dr. Arthur M. Blank on the topic of "Loneliness." Quest is viewed on CJOH-TV Channel 13 (Cable 7) at 12:30 p.m.

Important

For the Bulletin to be published on schedule, it is essential that all material reach the editor before the 10 a.m. Thursday deadline at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel St., Ottawa K1N 7Y2. Copy must be typed, double-spaced.

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The combined staff of both branches of Hillel Academy met last week for a half yearly review of the new programs instituted at the beginning of the academic year.

The items reviewed included the new Listening Centres used in the French and Hebrew language programs. In recent weeks the school has acquired the most up to date tapes and texts in use by the Ottawa Board of Education French Programme. Mr. Y. Bouchris, Grade 3 Hebrew teacher at the West End Branch is

preparing specialized Hebrew language tapes for use at the school.

The monthly co-teacher meeting schedule instituted at the school in September was discussed. These meetings allow for all staff members of any particular class and the senior administrators of the school to closely monitor the academic and social progress of every student in every department at both branches of the school.

In addition, plans for Purim

and Pesach were discussed, and a series of meetings were arranged for the General Studies teachers, under the direction of Mr. Ross Jarrett to monitor the continuity of the General Studies program between grade levels. A special feature of the meeting was a group photograph of the Hillel Academy staff. Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun, Director of Education, noted that the combined years of teaching experience of the group pictured totalled over 500 years of professional experience.

KIBBUTZ EXHIBIT: INTO THE EIGHTIES

Pictures, films and text are part of this area that covers all aspects of kibbutz life. General information about kibbutz life ulpan as a unique way to learn Hebrew holidays and celebrations on kibbutz work on the kibbutz.

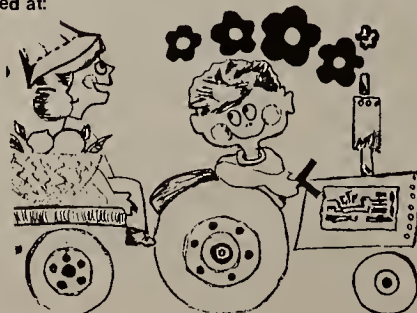
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Wanted: Someone who is interested in music and is willing to share his/her time and talent with the members of the Golden Age Club. They have the time, the talent, as musical instruments and the enthusiasm. They lack only someone to direct them. If interested in learning more about a worthwhile experience, please contact Marlene Cherun at the Jewish Social Service Agency at 238-6351.

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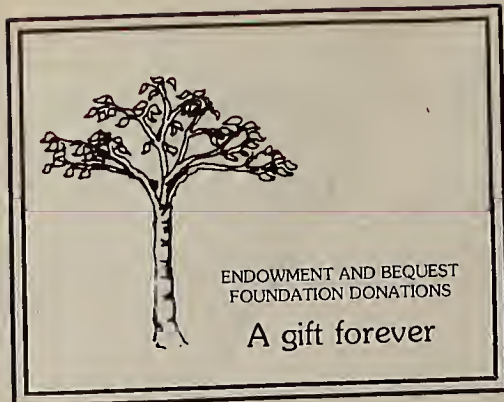
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In memory of Marvin Halpert of Ohio, by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saslove and daughters.

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Correction

In the March 11 issue of the Bulletin under Tom and Miriam Bordelay Fund, the last item should have read: In memory of Mr. Wolfe Cantor, by Mrs. Libby Lief.

Black Jews now an issue

The word "Falasha" was a familiar word to relatively few Jews until recently. However, in the last few months, there has been a heightened consciousness and awareness about the Falashas and their plight. There are 20,000 to 30,000 Black Jews of Ethiopia — a remnant of what had once been a large and powerful community of perhaps half a million who succumbed to disease, war and conversion by Christian missionaries.

This community, rediscovered by Dr. Fajtovitch, a Polish Jew, at the beginning of this century, is perhaps 2,500 years old. Practicing an ancient form of Judaism, they call themselves "Beta Israel." Their Ethiopian neighbours call them "Falashas" meaning strangers. Imagine, after 2,500 years, the Jews of Ethiopia are still strangers. In that sense, every Diaspora community ultimately proved to be "Falasha."

Because the Beta Israel are "Falashas", their lot today is one of grinding poverty, and disease — even by the standards of an area of Ethiopia which is poor and wild. But beyond that even, since the Marxist revolution in Ethiopia, whatever security the Jews may have had is now gone. There are reports of slayings, and kidnappings of Falashas and, believe it or not, reports that Jews are being sold into slavery. While the accuracy of such reports are hard to ascertain, the Falasha Association in Israel (there are 300 Falashas living there) and other Jewish groups feel that this ancient Jewish community is facing annihilation in the next few years.

The concern of the Congress Committee is for the plight of Jewish communities in trouble anywhere in the world, or likely to be in trouble, to ascertain the facts and to stimulate whatever action is possible on their behalf. Unfortunately the need for concern and work is abundant. The condition of Soviet Jews and Syrian Jews is well known because of the dedicated work of committees and individuals on their behalf. But there are other communities in peril and there are danger signals. Some of these signals are clearly obvious.



Listening to the Megillah reading Purim celebration at Adath Shalom

A joyful holiday spirit prevailed at the Adath Shalom Purim celebration on March 2. Michael Parnes read the Megillah in Hebrew, then six synagogue members performed an English playlet which retold the Story of Esther. "Stop" and "go" signs, wielded by Harold Ship and Michael Zalman, controlled the clacking of graggers.

After the service, a mini-carnival was held at the Trend-Arlington Community building in Nepean. Children and some adults came in costume.

The most popular activity for pre-teens was a giant-sized Haman sponge toss, painted on a mattress box before the carnival by Corrinne Baumgarten and Donna Ship. Preschool youngsters busily coloured long newsprint

murals. Other games were a make-up booth, a Queen Esther puzzle-fish pond crafted by Sharon Brodo and Stacey Zaiman, and bean bag boards prepared by Nigel Cohen and Zev Singer.

The kosher refreshments included miniature hamantaschen, coffee and juice.

Adath Shalom Congregation is a cooperative-style Conservative synagogue. Regular Saturday morning sabbath services are conducted by the members at the Greenbank Public School library. Commentary and discussion on the weekly Torah portion is a highlight. A kiddish follows the service.

Information on Adath Shalom is available from President Lyon Gilbert. Guests are welcomed at all synagogue functions.

Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth Passover Announcements

1. Dairy Products produced by Sealtest, including regular and 2% milk, cottage and cream cheese, sour cream and orange juice. Available from your milkman and from I.G.A., Steinberg's and Loblaw's beginning March 28.
2. Seven-Up and Soda Water bottled by Pure Spring.
3. Fish — A mashgiach is present at Lapointe's on Byward Market Wednesdays from 10:00 till noon to supervise cutting and filleting for Passover and year-round use.
4. Products — those bearing the identification of MK, COR, O-U and the Rabbinate of Israel are recommended. Consult your Rabbi if in doubt.
5. Rideau Bakery will close on Sunday, March 30 at 5:00 p.m., and re-open on Wednesday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Passover:

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We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of ORT at this time and are promising a memorable experience for all those who would like to attend.

The cost is \$1645 Canadian funds per person from Ottawa. Optional tours in Israel and optional extensions are available at reasonable prices. For further information, please contact Marsha Black at 829-6083.

Volunteers

Teenage volunteers are needed for the summer program at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Applicants must be presently attending Secondary School and be at least 14 years old. This is interesting work and an excellent opportunity for young people to gain experience in the health-care field. For more information please call Mrs. Meredith at 725-4279 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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